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# Ontario Provincial Parks Statistics 1976







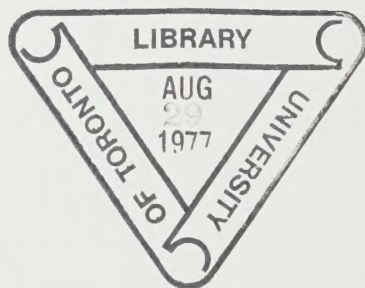
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## ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS STATISTICS 1976

Provincial Parks provide opportunities for outdoor recreation in Ontario. The Ontario Provincial Parks Statistics is published annually to supply current data on Provincial Parks use.

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HOW PROVINCIAL PARK STATISTICS ARE CALCULATED

The number of vehicles is obtained by automatic traffic counters located at park gates. Periodic surveys are made to determine the average number of axles per vehicle and the average number of occupants per vehicle. These modified figures are used to calculate total visitors at each park.

$$\text{VEHICLES} = \frac{\text{Traffic count}}{\text{Average number of axles/vehicle}}$$

$$\text{VISITORS} = \text{Vehicles} \times \text{average number of people per vehicle.}$$

Camper statistics are obtained from the data shown on campsite permits sold - number of campers and camper nights.

CAMPER NIGHT is defined as one camper staying in a Provincial Park for one night.

CAMPSITE OCCUPIED is defined as one campsite occupied for one night.

$$\text{AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY} = \frac{\text{Camper Nights}}{\text{Campers}}$$

$$\text{AVERAGE PARTY SIZE} = \frac{\text{Campers}}{\text{Campsite Permits}}$$

JULY-AUGUST % OCCUPANCY is calculated in the following way:

$$\text{JULY-AUGUST \% OCCUPANCY} = \frac{\text{Campsites occupied in July \& August}}{\text{Campsites available in park} \times 62 \text{ days}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Similarly, \% OCCUPANCY} = \frac{\text{Campsites occupied during period specified}}{\text{Campsites available in park} \times \text{days in period}} \times 100$$





GENERAL VISITOR STATISTICS  
AND OCCUPANCY RATES  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
APRIL 1, TO OCTOBER 11, 1976

The General Visitor Statistics provide data on various aspects of park use, both by day-visitors and by campers. The period of operation covered by this section is April 1 to October 11, 1976. Parks which were open with full facilities between October 14, 1975 and March 31, 1976 are covered under Park Winter Use, page 29.

A section on Occupancy Rates appears for the first time in the 1976 report. In addition to the usual July-August % occupancy, rates are presented for each park for all weekend periods between the Victoria Day weekend in May and the Labor Day weekend in September, and for weekday periods in July and August. It is hoped that this breakdown of campsite occupancy will provide more accurate information on park use throughout the summer operating season.



STATISTICAL COMPARISON  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
1960 - 1976

Year	Parks	Area in Acres *	Vehicles	Visitors	Total Interpretive Contacts	Developed Campsites	Campers	Camper Nights	Length of Stay	Ontario	Other Provinces	Camper Origin%
												U.S.A. & others
1960	72	3,354,481	1,552,671	5,692,578	376,062	7,489	592,103	1,539,468	2.6	78	5	17
1961	77	3,465,973	1,725,876	6,215,370	394,976	10,591	862,559	1,725,118	2.0	71	6	23
1962	81	3,481,158	2,181,363	7,820,994	487,417	12,745	1,063,127	2,126,254	2.0	70	6	24
1963	86	3,696,368	2,372,223	8,526,443	495,014	13,951	840,491	2,353,375	2.8	64	7	29
1964	88	3,711,464	2,537,483	9,147,218	507,800	14,622	916,281	2,495,556	2.7	66	6	28
1965	89	3,742,160	2,437,988	8,875,668	469,914	15,427	902,472	2,495,284	2.8	63	7	30
1966	92	3,747,267	2,738,664	9,791,671	545,021	15,922	994,787	2,653,055	2.7	66	6	28
1967	94	3,756,255	2,817,362	10,192,533	579,850	16,201	1,155,091	2,805,143	2.4	61	10	29
1968	96	3,763,440	2,588,242	9,440,211	661,598	17,298	1,119,912	2,457,801	2.2	69	7	24
1969	97	8,379,596	2,946,228	10,459,936	774,097	18,039	1,360,639	2,956,214	2.2	69	7	24
1970	108	10,236,909	3,468,758	12,172,254	754,021	18,296	1,531,528	3,524,322	2.2	68	6	26
1971	113	10,282,848	3,903,368	13,658,619	892,760	18,941	1,618,948	3,788,525	2.3	68	6	26
1972	115	10,363,312	3,652,935	12,320,794	796,709	19,983	1,498,479	3,291,559	2.2	68	6	26
1973	115	10,405,264	3,585,161	12,136,909	894,314	20,209	1,600,817	3,547,215	2.2	68	6	26
1974	117	10,466,668	3,286,106	11,031,651	919,286	20,036	1,615,677	3,702,059	2.3	68	6	26
1975	121	10,416,219	3,401,561	11,139,864	1,454,270	20,332	1,621,887	3,979,473	2.5	68	6	26
1976	122	10,773,979	3,431,189	10,732,666	1,485,340	19,851	1,515,353	3,766,796	2.5	75	8	17

\*Includes operating parks only.

\*\*1970 - 1975 based on 1970 survey data, 1976 from 1976 survey data.



Park	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +	July 4-8	July 9-10	July 11-15	July 16-17	July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 2-5	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2	Sept. 3-5 +	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August
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Algonquin	57	17	20	30	34	44	88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	65	NA
Arrowhead	89	11	20	29	31	42	93	55	97	67	99	100	100	100	100	93	100	81	91	79	98	67	71	44	60	47
Bonnechere	58	24	21	34	29	53	92	42	84	45	79	82	100	99	100	84	96	54	59	40	69	44	49	19	29	27
Carson Lake	-	-	8	16	11	21	86	43	67	42	70	75	98	96	100	86	90	45	37	40	46	32	38	19	34	19
Driftwood	42	23	31	27	39	33	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32	NA
Grundy Lake	39	12	26	34	33	43	93	63	76	69	87	99	100	100	100	76	79	73	71	61	71	50	57	29	31	31
Killbear	57	6	10	11	21	43	95	54	82	69	98	96	98	98	98	91	95	74	76	64	75	57	64	40	55	40
Lake St. Peter	91	3	4	13	8	14	73	39	48	45	71	83	98	100	100	67	93	80	75	63	68	32	38	15	55	21
Mikisew	24	7	10	15	20	40	82	53	74	53	81	91	100	100	100	76	82	58	63	45	55	37	36	16	22	26
Oastler Lake	96	21	23	32	42	80	100	90	94	81	99	99	100	100	100	94	98	84	91	75	92	73	72	46	69	35
Petroglyphs *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silent Lake	23	5	15	19	13	16	26	7	20	7	24	18	38	24	82	19	36	20	26	15	38	18	30	9	41	2
Sturgeon Bay	100	21	26	24	24	66	100	85	99	92	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	97	88	81	87	69	68	57	85	37

\* Free Entry

\*\* Day use only

+ Holiday Weekend

ALGONQUIN REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August %Occupancy	
Algonquin	1,862,400	238,177	646,892	23,470	310	41,791	1,213	93,373	270,811	1,365	81,323	2.9	2.2	77
Arrowhead	1,920	61,773	180,446	1,980	44	13,375	---	29,131	91,965	386	25,296	3.2	2.2	83
Bonnechere	280	3,328	11,726	1,378	16	2,941	220	6,029	21,048	114	5,534	3.5	2.0	66
Carson Lake	32	905	2,565	23	--	1,204	47	2,574	6,463	45	1,938	2.5	2.1	61
Driftwood	665	3,008	9,575	478	3	2,835	38	8,669	14,491	88	3,985	1.7	3.1	56
Grundy Lake	6,310	40,428	116,058	1,979	20	16,102	833	34,293	105,295	520	28,908	3.1	2.1	75
Killbear	4,340	114,342	330,275	1,923	15	24,221	1,528	43,549	198,114	967	54,058	4.6	1.8	75
Lake St. Peter	62	20,905	50,418	151	3	1,426	67	5,039	10,480	60	2,543	2.1	3.5	65
Mikisew	133	10,822	33,224	1,106	6	6,318	--	12,195	46,002	258	12,134	3.8	1.9	64
Oastler	78	37,082	102,967	1,982	60	6,709	318	20,620	39,904	161	11,567	1.9	3.1	87
Petroglyphs*	3,842	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
Silent Lake	1,900	13,072	37,243	520	10	1,731	143	5,247	8,972	145	2,567	1.7	3.0	23
Sturgeon Bay	35	9,208	24,196	408	--	3,362	194	6,708	21,454	82	6,507	3.2	2.0	90
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTAL	1,882,097	553,050	1,545,050	35,398	487	122,051	4,601	267,427	834,999	4,191	236,360	--	--	--

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CENTRAL REGION % Occupancy

Park	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +	July 4-8	July 9-10	July 11-15	July 16-17	July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 2-5	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2	Sept. 3-5 +	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August
Balsam Lake	100	18	44	57	51	58	94	34	86	39	94	60	89	73	98	62	84	38	65	35	75	32	57	23	75	16
Bass Lake	99	65	100	100	99	100	100	84	100	82	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	91	100	77	100	52	96	74
Bronte Creek **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darlington	58	33	47	59	59	67	63	43	66	42	59	57	60	64	82	57	65	56	66	57	81	53	65	46	58	2
Devil's Glen	97	30	53	80	48	34	38	20	61	23	58	30	73	52	77	30	66	28	44	31	59	27	36	32	51	3
Earl Rowe	99	37	64	84	67	63	90	31	81	27	78	40	58	49	98	39	71	31	57	27	68	24	44	18	49	8
Emily	71	18	50	68	70	58	90	38	86	44	85	63	96	78	97	60	79	41	54	37	64	32	42	23	62	15
Mara	100	36	30	85	84	97	100	59	100	73	100	78	100	96	100	89	100	58	88	48	100	45	77	33	54	40
Mark S. Burnham *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McRae Point	98	13	25	39	32	49	90	35	95	38	95	47	100	81	98	53	80	42	56	36	88	34	50	27	61	23
Rock Point	77	27	55	69	48	80	96	43	69	29	91	56	76	76	100	69	97	39	87	41	100	45	79	25	62	18
Serpent Mounds	99	79	88	100	100	72	100	70	100	84	100	99	100	100	100	95	100	72	95	75	100	63	78	45	96	50
Sibbald Point	88	29	51	57	54	60	79	29	77	28	75	45	80	50	92	44	69	30	50	29	70	29	49	23	55	6
Six Mile Lake	100	22	56	86	79	87	100	52	98	51	99	85	100	95	100	73	100	100	72	56	100	58	59	41	94	44

\* Free entry  
 \*\* Day use only  
 + Holiday Weekend



CENTRAL REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy	
Balsam Lake	1,109	41,046	130,324	2,652	19	12,239	1,985	33,571	96,152	526	26,651	2.9	2.7	77
Bass Lake	98	113,357	161,976	38,872	3,101	4,270	85	12,724	29,194	92	7,764	2.3	3.0	91
Bronte Creek ***	1,583	42,927	180,392	17,558	181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Darlington	274	47,309	161,353	6,529	100	13,260	1,302	38,992	63,846	360	20,355	1.6	2.9	58
Devil's Glen	14	16,025	45,068	641	13	1,206	---	5,384	9,188	45	1,718	1.7	4.5	40
Earl Rowe	742	49,082	136,399	9,745	178	12,602	2,482	34,384	96,258	588	25,350	2.8	2.7	46
Emily	207	57,267	166,324	3,371	76	7,301	1,674	21,764	53,545	299	15,419	2.5	3.0	57
Mara	112	22,114	68,758	1,879	26	3,423	294	10,535	23,512	100	6,129	2.2	3.1	75
Mark S. Burnham*	97	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
McRae Point	340	15,843	40,086	1,200	22	4,283	468	11,563	34,831	202	9,763	3.0	2.7	57
Rock Point	241	15,515	54,222	2,025	21	2,082	199	5,429	8,645	47	2,526	1.6	2.6	64
Serpent Mounds	138	31,332	116,944	4,642	42	4,597	722	12,005	36,051	113	9,126	3.0	2.6	85
Sibbald Point +	556	83,959	251,179	21,179	223	13,931	1,892	52,967	106,704	656	29,447	2.0	3.8	47
Six Mile Lake	203	74,853	214,721	1,794	21	6,925	578	21,370	44,757	192	11,642	2.1	3.1	74

\*Free entry  
\*\*Day use only  
+April 1 to October 11, 1976

CENTRAL REGION

% Occupancy

Park

Springwater \*\*  
The Museum of  
the Upper Lakes  
(Nancy Island-  
Wasaga Beach)\*\*  
Wasaga Beach

May 21-23 +

May 28-29

June 4-5

June 11-12

June 18-19

June 25-26

June 30 - July 3 +

July 4-8

July 9-10

July 11-15

July 16-17

July 18-22

July 23-24

July 25-29

July 30 - Aug. 1 +

Aug. 2-5

Aug. 6-7

Aug. 8-12

Aug. 13-14

Aug. 15-19

Aug. 20-21

Aug. 22-26

Aug. 27-28

Aug. 29 - Sept. 2

Sept. 3-5 +

\* Free entry  
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+ Holiday Weekend

CENTRAL REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Springwater**	116	17,686	61,488	8,373	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
The Museum of the Upper Lakes (Nancy Island Wasaga Beach) **		3,264	9,946	161	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wasaga Beach**	344	128,477	449,865	24,120	119	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL	6,174	756,776	2,239,161	145,519	4,062	86,119	11,681	602,688	3,220	165,892	--	--	--

\*Free entry

\*\*Day use only



EASTERN REGION	% Occupancy														Sept. 3-5 +	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August													
	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +				July 4-8	July 9-10	July 11-15	July 16-17			July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 2-5	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2
Park																													
Bon Echo	54	11	18	29	31	52	85	56	82	60	85	81	90	86	92	79	82	69	76	64	77	56	58	37	52	5			
Carillon	40	37	60	68	77	95	69	23	85	25	62	43	74	43	46	21	67	17	44	15	64	17	46	12	32	3			
Charleston Lake	20	16	32	32	22	46	82	28	82	31	59	41	89	61	93	53	86	47	62	31	54	28	40	19	52	10			
Ferris	-	-	6	8	5	12	19	3	12	7	18	10	18	12	27	9	15	6	14	4	15	4	10	3	14	0			
Fitzroy	29	68	75	67	78	72	93	31	90	25	60	33	63	36	92	36	68	27	51	24	59	18	38	14	29	10			
Lake on the Mountain *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
North Beach **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	100	18	29	55	61	65	99	56	97	57	98	95	100	96	100	90	99	73	78	65	79	59	65	34	67	42			
Presqu'ile	98	28	31	65	41	42	86	24	65	28	71	43	73	52	100	41	64	33	42	25	63	26	38	16	44	10			
Rideau River	27	45	63	46	59	63	72	26	74	28	53	41	63	38	78	44	67	36	42	33	55	29	31	16	23	0			
Sharbot Lake	60	21	39	45	53	63	95	39	88	36	73	62	93	70	100	47	78	33	46	28	46	29	42	20	36	13			
Silver Lake	80	23	57	63	93	95	100	32	67	43	100	76	100	60	98	39	92	37	60	36	76	32	33	20	31	23			
South Nation	27	36	48	52	39	71	48	30	54	34	59	65	64	49	48	46	48	31	30	36	39	36	30	21	17	2			

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+ Holiday Weekend

EASTERN REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August %Occupancy
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Bon Echo	16,417	59,663	196,640	5,184	50	13,670	--	29,026	107,565	530	29,207	3.7	2.1	71
Carillon	1,715	36,088	133,774	7,541	79	5,942	381	17,484	38,029	302	10,816	2.2	2.9	37
Charleston Lake	2,230	20,777	72,745	1,934	49	4,683	229	10,133	33,957	227	8,823	3.4	2.2	50
Ferris	490	7,341	22,089	--	12	776	85	2,130	4,165	165	1,271	2.0	2.7	10
Fitzroy	457	34,918	134,116	4,305	23	5,459	525	19,719	34,563	250	9,904	1.8	3.6	50
Lake on the Mountain*	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Beach**	221	17,767	65,960	7,025	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	2,477	131,142	441,697	23,191	565	15,143	--	31,979	114,012	482	30,442	3.6	2.1	78
Presqu'ile	2,170	70,246	190,579	10,249	352	11,644	1,151	32,110	75,488	500	18,880	2.4	2.8	45
Rideau River	242	26,223	82,628	3,156	68	4,316	197	15,111	26,040	186	6,810	1.7	3.5	51
Sharbot Lake	170	21,492	65,533	1,448	14	4,576	--	10,443	30,256	191	8,406	2.9	2.3	53
Silver Lake	107	17,255	54,922	1,532	20	4,839	244	10,674	30,065	175	6,080	2.8	2.2	62
South Nation	13	4,977	17,832	733	3	914	34	2,551	3,167	28	1,056	1.2	2.8	42

EASTERN REGION TOTAL

26,714	447,889	1,478,515	66,298	1,185	2,846	71,962	181,360	497,307	3,036	131,659	--	--	--	--
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\*Free entry  
\*\*Day use only

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

% Occupancy

Park	NORTH CENTRAL REGION																										
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Blacksand	-	-	8	11	11	12	38	32	33	43	45	40	48	44	62	46	52	52	33	37	39	37	46	23	17	0
Inwood	20	10	22	22	26	35	84	85	77	87	67	96	82	88	87	87	83	77	50	65	54	50	30	24	21	31
Kakabeka Falls	66	46	54	50	61	75	100	97	99	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	95	83	53	55	90
Klotz Lake	-	-	20	15	23	30	51	41	34	45	66	66	50	59	63	58	58	51	32	47	57	32	33	25	20	0
MacLeod Lake	-	-	53	39	11	51	50	37	41	31	41	44	54	46	70	52	74	58	65	58	69	48	25	19	5	0
Middle Falls	-	52	40	44	54	36	85	51	66	64	54	56	100	58	69	82	90	64	82	71	64	60	68	27	51	11
Neys	-	-	41	41	33	42	84	82	50	82	72	91	84	97	92	92	90	92	92	92	74	75	54	38	26	40
Obatanga	-	-	22	25	17	45	76	70	68	66	67	80	89	90	105	85	100	92	99	84	80	66	48	31	28	29
Quetico	26	16	27	27	29	29	89	58	73	56	65	66	100	72	100	61	79	71	70	53	87	44	35	21	28	13
Rainbow Falls	-	-	16	16	15	30	63	48	45	49	60	64	68	59	63	60	66	59	59	58	47	46	30	21	16	0
Sibley	59	16	36	47	31	38	87	43	81	37	74	44	85	56	94	50	91	57	64	35	72	37	41	14	25	11
White Lake	-	-	26	46	41	58	89	74	86	62	94	83	99	86	85	64	76	81	72	68	70	60	38	20	18	21

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NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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Blacksand	3,604	4,845	12,391	55	1	1,440	9	3,849	6,448	66	1,998	1.7	2.7	42
Inwood	82	5,689	18,393	509	-	4,741	--	14,004	14,088	82	4,497	1.0	3.0	88
Kakabeka Falls	1,039	99,140	290,313	8,633	148	10,447	194	29,776	42,708	151	12,955	1.4	2.9	97
Klotz Lake	293	3,471	10,642	7	--	845	20	2,595	3,737	30	1,092	1.4	3.0	48
MacLeod Lake	200	16,023	41,329	1,013	64	2,171	80	6,425	13,083	85	3,335	2.0	3.0	48
Middle Falls	11	1,764	5,710	356	3	1,321	--	4,249	4,426	25	1,364	1.0	3.2	65
Ney's	8,512	9,471	29,514	1,129	15	8,557	203	25,028	31,692	150	9,543	1.3	2.9	82
Obatanga	23,250	8,509	25,527	389	--	5,153	140	16,454	21,500	110	6,213	1.3	3.2	78
Quetico	1,505,404	10,248	29,834	1,474	20	4,472	67	11,184	23,687	135	6,884	2.1	2.5	65
Rainbow Falls	1,422	10,811	30,745	1,565	49	8,120	144	23,244	28,935	225	9,139	1.2	2.9	54
Sibley	60,380	40,876	129,396	3,552	24	6,907	363	16,578	31,576	217	9,576	1.9	2.4	54
White Lake	4,265	18,895	60,693	973	15	6,178	145	17,352	28,519	150	8,556	1.6	2.8	73

NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTAL

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NORTHEASTERN REGION

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Park	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +			July 4-8	July 9-10	July 11-15	July 16-17	July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +			Aug. 2-5	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2		Sept. 3-5 +	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August

Antoine	-	-	13	18	15	12	19	8	17	19	22	24	17	22	61	33	25	15	13	11	30	15	12	5	3	0
Batchawana *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chutes	23	19	27	41	49	83	91	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	56	53	95	
Fairbank	-	-	50	79	56	83	92	56	98	48	96	59	93	71	99	55	75	53	68	43	73	42	58	26	21	18
Finlayson Point	-	-	9	11	16	21	51	51	71	60	67	82	92	91	94	70	62	56	46	38	50	43	36	19	23	13
Halfway Lake	-	-	22	23	21	30	38	11	38	20	51	26	53	36	93	28	35	22	35	18	47	19	35	8	17	3
Killarney	-	-	13	19	21	34	97	77	96	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	78	50	56	79
Lake Superior	8	14	9	16	16	25	43	42	45	39	47	50	58	68	62	56	64	63	59	68	72	52	45	23	24	31
Marten River	30	13	26	27	30	37	66	45	66	46	78	81	100	91	96	86	82	61	58	50	80	49	51	22	28	32
Mississagi	19	11	25	29	31	40	58	66	77	68	66	82	85	89	99	83	78	75	66	62	70	65	46	39	40	10
Pancake Bay	15	14	32	24	33	45	25	56	61	52	60	65	80	71	94	79	83	75	71	63	83	61	49	24	28	3
Restoule	23	5	12	16	18	33	79	47	70	63	78	93	100	100	100	81	81	74	69	60	70	56	50	26	32	26
Samuel de Champlain	17	10	18	23	18	12	61	36	52	35	59	63	90	71	99	61	61	44	50	43	61	40	47	23	24	5
Windy Lake	-	-	100	100	96	100	100	100	100	96	100	98	99	100	99	65	90	66	76	65	87	50	74	12	13	53

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NORTHEASTERN REGION

Park	Acres in	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
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Antoine	30	3,081	7,612	46	1	343	2	882	1,357	30	463	1.5	2.6	20
Batchawana *	418	---	---	---	-	---	-	---	---	--	---	---	---	--
Chutes	270	26,923	90,421	556	13	6,150	14	17,178	23,574	91	7,363	1.4	2.8	99
Fairbank	260	17,159	54,447	2,653	21	4,319	331	10,756	28,424	160	7,779	2.6	2.5	63
Finlayson Point	92	7,071	17,970	366	50	3,149	130	10,738	19,541	114	4,862	1.8	3.4	60
Halfway Lake	58,240	9,557	32,677	743	4	2,920	282	13,274	18,293	215	4,801	1.4	4.5	31
Killarney	84,328	24,509	69,470	770	18	4,197	271	7,975	34,182	140	9,379	4.3	1.9	94
Lake Superior	384,640	52,219	154,409	250	2	11,982	187	31,720	47,090	353	14,049	1.5	2.6	53
Marten River	999	29,365	87,542	1,218	8	6,160	396	22,347	38,575	216	10,579	1.7	3.6	66
Mississagi	7,124	12,781	44,969	579	16	2,695	142	5,832	19,254	102	5,675	3.3	2.2	72
Pancake Bay	1,151	53,694	177,229	1,104	15	14,235	382	37,727	60,217	340	19,377	1.6	2.7	69
Restoule	1,635	26,403	82,422	235	4	5,786	195	11,358	52,768	278	14,474	4.6	2.0	72
Samuel de Champlain	5,805	16,471	50,108	2,212	47	5,454	176	13,910	29,070	216	8,528	2.1	2.6	54
Windy Lake	343	34,925	99,387	4,439	249	2,865	151	6,708	22,260	76	5,089	3.3	2.3	81
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTAL	545,325	314,158	968,663	15,171	448	70,309	2,659	190,405	394,605	2,331	112,418	---	---	--

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NORTHERN REGION

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Esker Lakes	7,680	7,268	23,254	977	9	2,489	106	6,206	19,773	136	5,035	3.2	2.5	52
Five Mile Lake	1,128	1,730	5,391	107	3	918	33	2,446	4,943	46	1,314	2.0	2.7	42
Fushimi Lake	26,775	3,226	10,987	1,391	6	1,052	67	3,116	6,105	40	1,717	2.0	3.0	56
Greenwater	11,049	13,414	49,607	1,332	15	2,242	86	5,347	12,760	108	3,687	2.4	2.4	47
Ivanhoe Lake	3,000	22,339	71,474	681	29	3,275	123	7,279	26,520	148	6,894	3.6	2.2	65
Kap-Kig-Iwan	824	14,306	44,010	923	7	1,929	60	5,115	8,548	64	2,722	1.7	2.7	59
Kettle Lakes	2,454	28,362	17,416	4,984	108	5,348	281	12,733	35,388	168	9,376	0.8	2.4	73
Missinaibi	108,876	777	2,851	141	13	750	43	2,058	8,650	48	1,951	4.2	2.7	25
Nagagamisis	14,446	8,982	22,922	657	15	2,702	172	6,455	20,819	165	5,770	3.2	2.4	44
Polar Bear*	5,952,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Remi Lake	7,324	16,795	57,947	5,301	176	3,575	130	8,869	23,430	107	6,290	2.6	2.5	71
The Shoals	27,670	5,020	16,477	242	3	1,191	53	3,244	6,638	58	1,967	2.0	2.7	49
Tidewater**	2,421	--	1,911	--	--	--	--	808	1,563	34	410	--	--	17
Wakami Lake	21,760	6,359	24,391	538	27	1,352	111	2,944	12,535	68	4,373	4.3	2.2	75
NORTHERN REGION TOTAL	6,187,407	128,578	448,638	17,274	411	26,823	1,265	66,620	187,672	1,190	51,506	--	--	--

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Esker Lakes	-	-	23	22	17	57	63	43	76	38	50	61	85	61	98	65	66	47	40	36	64	32	33	14	4	6
Five Mile Lake	-	-	9	2	7	4	29	32	18	30	21	47	66	68	48	47	57	53	32	49	25	77	55	17	16	2
Fushimi Lake	-	-	100	60	43	34	74	34	75	35	28	63	79	71	77	61	95	41	73	47	93	47	58	17	15	11
Greenwater	-	-	19	16	28	46	54	42	69	29	47	45	67	56	64	57	63	48	56	46	58	38	38	14	15	0
Ivanhoe Lake	11	13	8	8	11	34	100	49	64	54	71	82	100	95	100	80	67	62	51	43	50	36	31	20	9	19
Kap-Kig-Iwan	-	-	18	27	34	38	51	38	67	40	56	65	85	73	93	82	91	48	61	58	59	38	56	29	31	10
Kettle Lakes	14	48	70	49	49	42	100	62	100	59	96	78	100	90	100	83	90	75	84	56	85	42	58	20	21	24
Missinaibi	30	33	36	41	50	43	64	44	40	41	38	45	42	38	44	62	79	68	48	41	28	40	22	21	6	2
Nagagamisis	-	25	32	20	27	39	72	45	55	44	46	49	61	54	54	34	43	37	38	46	42	27	25	20	9	3
Polar Bear *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remi Lake	-	33	86	69	71	100	100	88	100	79	93	92	95	80	100	63	87	75	68	49	89	47	45	15	18	24
The Shoals	-	-	12	19	11	13	28	33	49	36	42	57	57	53	61	60	66	60	63	57	55	47	38	17	13	2
Tidewater	-	-	-	-	-	24	11	27	10	5	8	28	23	15	13	38	21	17	25	47	28	16	13	-	-	0
Wakami Lake	18	39	7	18	15	38	71	91	68	60	97	68	76	100	89	63	69	80	73	59	90	79	66	40	38	21

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Aaron	173	13,922	42,755	1,321	37	3,637	—	12,971	98	4,022	1.2	3.0	50
Blue Lake	874	63,750	102,000	1,602	34	6,465	229	42,871	188	11,178	2.8	2.4	79
Caliper Lake	246	8,965	32,696	722	23	2,255	36	9,812	92	2,963	1.8	2.5	37
Lake of the Woods	2,711	15,905	57,734	1,671	14	2,198	149	15,397	100	4,302	2.4	2.9	34
Ojibway	6,500	5,525	18,849	540	13	714	55	4,748	50	1,254	3.0	2.2	29
Pakwash	1,558	11,750	43,254	578	8	704	16	5,213	57	1,059	2.1	3.5	21
Rushing River	469	34,578	96,400	3,472	23	8,372	684	110,383	192	13,753	5.4	2.4	87
Sandbar	7,800	9,693	29,559	527	12	2,650	105	10,952	75	2,585	1.2	3.3	45
Sioux Narrows	325	10,396	27,897	597	15	2,268	107	11,485	71	3,318	2.1	2.4	59

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174,484 451,144 11,030 179 29,266 1,381 77,017 228,832 923 44,434 -- -- --

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Craigleith	91	31	51	63	60	59	88	43	88	53	85	84	97	91	100	80	88	76	92	79	93	73	85	48	93	32						
Cyprus Lake	97	40	38	24	60	73	100	84	100	79	100	89	100	100	100	100	89	100	98	99	100	92	88	65	100	74						
Holiday Beach	100	98	96	100	100	92	100	70	100	60	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	77	100	72	100	68	100	63	100	50					
Inverhuron **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Ipperwash	Not Available		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Iroquois Beach	96	16	28	38	37	43	92	15	56	17	39	21	52	36	80	19	41	14	38	19	63	18	46	18	65	8						
John E. Pearce *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Long Point	100	56	80	99	95	91	100	61	100	63	90	84	100	97	98	65	81	43	78	44	91	41	74	38	89	27						
MacGregor Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	46	96	59	100	91	100	100	99	74	100	69	74	75	74	72	83	55	98	37						
Pinery	88	72	35	46	50	54	91	35	82	37	92	53	92	71	95	46	86	50	81	46	94	45	79	39	90	18						
Point Farms	100	26	53	77	77	83	100	50	100	49	100	83	100	99	100	76	95	56	94	59	100	49	86	44	100	39						
Port Bruce *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Rondeau	100	63	65	76	79	49	100	72	100	70	100	85	100	96	95	80	87	75	92	56	100	58	87	61	100	35						
Sauble Falls	93	42	76	89	100	100	68	66	100	56	96	99	99	98	88	86	100	80	95	81	66	62	93	51	100	48						

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Craigleith	162	29,626	104,777	1,643	26	7,309	186	17,019	38,211	170	12,157	2.2	2.3	77
Cyprus Lake	1,654	37,718	105,649	2,301	16	10,399	680	25,709	62,777	181	19,602	2.4	2.5	92
Holiday Beach	227	48,611	279,260	17,955	153	2,064	256	5,863	14,981	45	3,936	2.6	2.8	93
Inverhuron**	713	11,615	34,845	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ipperwash	201	50,105	187,250	6,519	23	7,748	854	18,695	74,561	264	20,180	4.0	2.4	85
Iroquois Beach	560	42,257	143,156	2,647	45	3,700	295	10,320	25,968	232	7,255	2.5	2.8	33
John E. Pearce*	168	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Long Point	849	94,311	330,088	9,055	61	7,693	921	18,697	62,672	295	16,793	3.4	2.4	70
MacGregor Point	1,066	24,435	73,305	--	--	3,855	243	8,484	25,155	136	7,647	3.0	2.2	79
Pinery +	5,762	127,744	470,572	18,927	172	28,474	689	98,090	205,701	1,022	57,860	2.1	3.4	60
Point Farms	760	41,929	148,443	2,905	58	7,065	609	16,536	48,662	200	13,495	2.9	2.3	76
Port Bruce*	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rondeau +	11,900	121,574	365,330	27,781	963	9,538	691	21,668	67,149	226	18,460	3.1	2.3	80
Sauble Falls	50	20,879	65,850	954	8	7,113	370	20,718	35,799	152	10,803	1.7	2.9	80

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	Selkirk	96	18	31	57	52	58	92	32	62	38	58	36	58	36	90	27	46	25	39	30	62	27	42	22	44	6
	Turkey Point	96	27	48	86	79	70	86	21	89	21	80	26	75	46	89	25	43	16	44	12	33	15	38	10	88	6
	Wheatley	100	44	50	58	58	49	64	26	73	26	70	34	76	59	95	23	41	30	36	32	57	30	51	44	66	3

\* Free entry  
\*\* Day Use only  
+ Holiday Weekend

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August %Occupancy
Selkirk	145	18,140	69,988	1,776	13	3,232	387	8,327	20,748	160	7,443	2.5	2.6 51
Turkey Point	782	129,395	409,433	172	--	4,811	--	12,452	31,268	201	7,668	2.5	2.6 36
Wheatley	596	28,173	102,219	7,136	90	6,386	272	18,520	42,100	250	11,227	2.3	2.9 72
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	25,608	826,512	2,890,165	99,771	1,628	109,387	6,453	301,098	755,752	3,534	214,526	--	-- --



	Interior Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Water-craft
Algonquin	19,627	70,420	232,497	25,972
Bon Echo	91	581	464	NA
Killarney	849	3,030	10,986	NA
Quetico	5,989	25,676	147,747	NA
TOTAL	26,528	99,373	392,352	NA

WILD RIVER AND NATURE RESERVE PARKS  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

Wild River Parks	District	Acres
Chapleau- Nemegosenda	Chapleau	25,000
Lady Evelyn	Temagami	6,088
Mattawa	North Bay	8,050
Mississagi	Blind River, Espanola, Chapleau	11,635
Winisk	Geraldton	415,400
TOTAL AREA		466,173
Nature Reserves	District	Acres
Cavern Lake	Thunder Bay	467
Gibson River	Huronias	415
Matawatchan	Pembroke	160
Montreal River	Sault Ste Mare	108
Ouimet Canyon	Thunder Bay	1,920
Porphyrv Island	Thunder Bay	264
Trillium Woods	Aylmer	25
Waubashene Beaches	Huronias	84
TOTAL AREA		3,443

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY 1976  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS \*

Region	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	
Algonquin	1,882,257	553,050	1,545,050	35,398	487	122,051	4,601	267,427	834,999	4,191	236,360
Central	6,673	756,776	2,239,161	145,519	4,062	86,119	11,681	260,688	602,683	3,220	165,892
Eastern	26,714	447,889	1,478,515	66,298	1,185	2,846	71,962	181,360	497,307	3,306	131,659
North Central	2,028,433	229,742	711,330	19,655	339	60,352	1,365	170,738	264,946	1,426	76,244
Northeastern	571,206	314,158	968,663	15,171	448	70,309	2,659	190,405	394,605	2,331	112,418
Northern	6,212,407	128,578	448,638	17,274	411	26,823	1,265	66,620	187,672	1,190	51,506
Northwestern	20,656	174,484	451,144	11,030	179	29,266	1,381	77,017	228,832	923	44,434
Southwestern	25,633	828,512	2,890,165	99,771	1,628	109,387	6,453	301,098	755,752	3,534	214,526
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	10,773,979	3,431,189	10,732,666	410,116	8,739	507,153	101,367	1,515,353	3,766,796	19,851	1,033,039

#### PARK WINTER USE

Five Provincial Parks - Arrowhead, Bronte Creek, Pinery, Rondeau, and Sibbald Point - are open year round with full facilities. The 1976 statistical report covers the period from October 14, 1975 - March 31, 1976 for all but Bronte Creek, which did not collect visitor statistics during their first winter operating season. Remi Lake operates a ski hill - permit sales and revenues are included here.



PARK WINTER USE

Oct. 14, 1975-Mar. 31, 1976

Park	Vehicles	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsites Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites Occupied	Snowmobile Permits
ARROWHEAD									
October 14-31, 1975									
November, 1975									
December, 1975	163	480	106	1	19	56	142	36	63
January, 1975	335	1,190	216	-	52	111	196	67	46
February, 1976	513	2,128	338	-	50	170	296	73	91
March, 1976	341	852	247	-	47	136	245	70	81
TOTAL	1,352	4,650	907	1	168	473	879	246	241
PINERY									
October 14-31, 1975									
November, 1975	1,189	4,398	155	1	168	495	746	252	--
December, 1975	1,817	6,723	165	-	140	459	688	214	--
January, 1976	351	1,228	298	-	52	166	272	90	--
February, 1976	1,288	4,508	786	1	80	234	313	123	63
March, 1976	1,589	5,720	405	-	86	245	346	129	--
TOTAL	1,349	4,856	308	-	124	370	626	182	--
	7,583	27,433	2,117	2	650	1,969	2,991	990	63

Park closed from Thanksgiving to December



ARROWHEAD PROVINCIAL PARK  
WINTER USE ACTIVITIES 1975-1976

Month	Mode of Entry				Activities Participated In										Total People
	Car and Trailer	Snowmachines in tow	Cars	Snow Machines	Cross Country Ski	Snow Mobiling	Skating	Toboggan	Snow Shoeing	Fishing	Hiking	Picnic	Sight Seeing	Camping	
December (22-31)	2	1	137	17	212	18	25	82	--	--	16	--	13	--	523
January	9	17	313	10	579	53	144	203	69	72	15	17	14	--	1,515
February	7	15	468	41	877	81	219	492	108	201	31	66	48	--	2,654
March	1	22	306	12	553	32	---	52	12	103	11	30	42	--	1,193
TOTAL	36	55	1,224	80	2,221	184	388	829	376	376	73	113	117	--	5,885

REMI LAKE WINTER RECREATION AREA  
WINTER USE ACTIVITIES 1975-1976

	Tow Line	Cross-Country Trails	Toboggan Hill	Total User Days			
User Days	7,185	1,700	300	9,185			
		Ski Permit Revenue					
		Daily Ski Tow Permits	Individual Seasonal Ski Tow Permits	Family Seasonal Ski Tow Permits	Revenue 1975-6	Revenue 1974-5	%Increase
Number		2411	138	26			
Revenue		4,822	2,760	1,300	8,882	6,997	26.9
TOTAL REVENUES							
Ski Permits	\$8,882						
Concession Rental	250						
Concession Hydro	60						
TOTAL	\$9,192						

Length of Season: 70 Operating Days      April 1-12, 1975: December 26, 1975 - March 19, 1976



CAMPER ORIGIN %

Camper origin is calculated periodically in order to analyze trends in the origin of Provincial Park campers. As might be expected, the majority of users are from Ontario, but there is a substantial percentage of campers from out of the province.

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY  
CAMPER ORIGIN%

Region	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. & Other
Algonquin	84	4	12
Central	86	3	11
Eastern	80	13	7
North Central	52	16	32
Northeastern	73	9	18
Northern	79	6	15
Northwestern	37	34	29
Southwestern	75	2	23
PROVINCIAL ORIGIN %	75	8	17

CAMPER ORIGIN %

ALGONQUIN REGION

CENTRAL REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other	Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Others
Algonquin	76	5	19	Balsam Lake	97	2	1
Arrowhead	95	2	3	Bass Lake	87	4	9
Bonnechere	94	2	4	Darlington	57	10	33
Carson Lake	85	6	9	Devil's Glen	NA	NA	NA
Driftwood	66	16	18	Earl Rowe	94	2	4
Grundy	89	3	8	Emily	97	1	2
Killbear	94	1	5	Mara	91	2	7
Lake St. Peter	96	2	2	McRae Point	89	2	9
Mikisew	98	1	1	Rock Point	61	10	29
Oastler	86	4	10	Serpent Mounds	90	2	8
Silent Lake	95	2	3	Sibbald Point	91	1	8
Sturgeon	74	7	19	Six Mile Lake	84	3	13
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	84	4	12	CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	86	3	11

## EASTERN REGION

## SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other	Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Bon Echo	94	3	3	Craigleith	92	5	3
Carillon	30	65	5	Cyprus Lake	83	1	16
Charleston Lake	76	10	14	Holiday Beach	81	0	19
Ferris	93	3	4	Ipserwash	78	1	21
Fitzroy	82	11	7	Iroquois Beach	82	6	12
Outlet/Sandbanks	89	6	5	Long Point	82	5	13
Presqu'île	84	7	9	MacGregor Point	89	2	9
Rideau River	76	13	11	Pinery	60	1	39
Sharbot Lake	88	6	6	Point Farms	91	1	8
Silver Lake	91	6	3	Rondeau	62	2	36
South Nation	51	29	20	Sauble Falls	86	2	12
				Selkirk	96	0	4
				Turkey Point	88	3	9
				Wheatley	79	2	19
TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	80	13	7	TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	75	2	23

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION.

## NORTHEASTERN REGION.

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other	Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Blacksand	53	9	38	Antoine	60	18	22
Inwood	48	34	18	Chutes	66	15	19
Kakabeka Falls	55	17	28	Fairbank	86	5	9
Klotz Lake	65	14	21	Finlayson Point	87	8	5
MacLeod	74	6	21	Halfway Lake	95	1	4
Middle Falls	17	2	81	Killarney	86	5	9
Ney's	47	17	36	Lake Superior	44	12	44
Obatanga	55	13	32	Marten River	88	6	6
Quetico-Dawson Trail	60	10	30	Mississagi	76	3	21
Rainbow Falls	49	20	31	Pancake Bay	63	12	25
Sibley	57	7	36	Restoule	97	1	2
White Lake	51	17	32	Samuel de Champlain	73	13	14
				Windy Lake	95	2	3
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	52	16	32	NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	73	9	18





## PROVINCIAL PARK USER SURVEYS

In 1974, a continuing program was initiated to survey Provincial Park users on a regular basis. The purpose of the program is to provide information vital to the planning and management of Provincial Parks. Under this program, parks are surveyed on a cyclical basis, each year of the cycle involving a different group of parks. The program in 1976 involved a survey of day visitors and campers in selected Natural Environment and Recreational Provincial Parks. The following tables summarize the highlights of these surveys.

Day-Visitor Group Type

Long Point  
Ipperwash  
Bass Lake  
Balsam Lake  
Darlington  
North Beach  
Presqu'île  
Grundy Lake  
Bonnechere  
Pancake Bay  
Samuel de  
Champlain  
Sibley  
Lake of  
the Woods  
Average of Parks  
Surveyed

Group Type

Family Group

Couple

Organized Group

Group of Friends

Single Person

Other

58.2	61.0	59.6	58.4	55.6	61.2	55.1	55.0	69.4	69.3	58.3	56.0	63.6	60.1
21.9	16.3	17.6	17.9	25.4	13.8	24.5	16.0	15.4	14.3	16.9	22.3	10.9	17.9
0.6	1.6	7.4	0.8	5.2	0.7	2.9	0.0	0.8	0.9	2.2	0.5	4.7	1.8
16.9	18.1	17.8	21.3	11.1	20.1	13.3	26.7	13.5	10.4	21.4	18.5	18.6	17.5
1.3	1.8	1.1	0.0	0.7	1.9	3.3	0.0	1.0	4.1	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.4
1.3	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.0	2.3	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.4

Composition of Day-Visitor Group\*

Youth

Adult

Mixed

6.7	6.0	5.1	3.1	3.9	13.0	4.9	6.7	7.5	7.8	8.6	8.4	9.8	7.0
30.1	21.2	30.9	28.1	39.2	19.3	33.9	18.3	20.1	23.4	24.0	27.1	23.3	26.1
63.1	72.8	64.0	68.8	56.9	67.7	61.3	75.0	72.4	68.8	67.4	64.5	67.0	66.9

\*Expressed as a percentage of the park's total day visitor parties.

Age Distribution of Day-Visitors\*

Age	Long Point	Ippeewash	Bass Lake	Balsam Lake	Darlington	North Beach	Presqu'ile	Grundy Lake	Bonnechere	Pancake Bay	Samuel de Champlain	Sibley	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed
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Less than 15 years

15-24

25-44

45-64

65+

27.1	31.7	31.4	26.7	30.4	38.4	32.1	31.8	35.6	35.1	33.0	29.9	34.6	32.2
26.3	26.7	21.8	24.3	14.3	28.8	20.9	31.6	19.4	19.8	24.6	23.6	24.5	23.6
31.6	27.1	32.8	33.7	37.5	29.1	31.0	26.5	30.8	31.2	28.7	30.8	23.1	30.3
12.2	12.2	9.2	12.8	13.0	2.3	10.9	8.9	10.7	12.1	9.7	12.6	11.6	10.6
2.9	2.4	4.2	2.4	4.8	1.4	5.0	1.2	3.5	1.8	4.0	3.1	6.2	3.3

Previous Visit to Park

Yes

No

73.3	79.0	62.5	61.7	50.0	87.4	76.3	70.3	77.3	68.4	73.8	75.1	85.5	72.4
26.7	2.10	37.5	38.8	50.0	12.6	23.7	29.7	22.7	31.6	26.2	24.9	14.5	27.6

\*Expressed as a percentage of all day-visitors.

## Visitor Participation in Activities\*

Average of Parks  
Surveyed

Activity	Long Point	Ippeewash	Bass Lake	Balsam Lake	Darlington	North Beach	Presqu'ile	Grundy Lake	Bonnechere	Pancake Bay	Samuel De Champlain	Sibley	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed
Picnicking	63.1	77.3	69.2	75.0	71.0	64.3	54.1	55.4	76.7	83.5	78.6	74.9	69.8	70.2
Swimming	77.2	82.1	77.2	77.0	29.4	90.9	62.1	64.8	75.0	78.8	75.5	72.1	75.8	72.2
Motor Boating	5.9	5.3	8.9	13.6	4.6	6.1	0.6	0.6	13.4	2.1	0.7	4.8	10.9	6.0
Canoeing	2.2	2.5	3.6	6.0	5.2	3.2	2.5	8.8	11.2	7.2	5.6	6.2	9.0	5.6
Fishing	10.3	2.6	11.3	9.1	8.7	2.2	1.8	2.8	6.3	3.5	5.4	7.2	10.5	6.3
Trail Hiking (non-guided)	10.5	10.5	11.4	8.4	13.5	7.6	10.9	13.4	3.9	10.0	15.4	21.9	16.1	11.8
Bicycling	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.8	1.8	0.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	3.5	2.0	2.0
Casual Play	36.0	49.3	38.6	38.8	45.3	50.9	38.8	34.4	51.2	49.4	32.1	39.9	35.2	41.5
Using Playground Facilities	4.4	6.3	24.6	6.5	9.4	3.1	5.3	15.1	8.9	5.7	9.3	27.2	28.2	11.8
Relaxing	60.5	66.3	57.8	63.5	53.9	62.7	53.8	55.5	57.1	58.2	52.8	61.8	59.0	58.7
Visiting Viewpoints	9.6	12.8	8.0	7.1	21.9	2.4	21.3	11.8	2.6	10.6	19.9	33.1	12.4	13.3
Going on Conducted Walks	1.6	4.2	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	3.2	4.4	1.9	2.8	3.2	3.0	5.0	2.6
Viewing Historical/Natural Displays	3.2	2.8	2.8	1.2	11.7	0.3	12.9	5.4	1.3	2.5	12.4	8.3	7.4	5.6
Staff Organized Recreation	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.9	2.7	0.8
Viewing/Photographing Plants/Animals	5.4	2.0	3.3	3.0	6.3	1.6	4.2	4.0	5.4	6.9	6.6	10.2	5.1	4.9
Other Activities	3.1	5.4	2.5	3.1	6.5	3.2	6.2	0.0	3.0	3.7	2.3	4.6	4.3	3.8

\*Expressed as percentage of day-visitors who participated in the activity



Camper Group Type

Group Type	Saulte Falls	Long Point	Bass Lake	Balsam Lake	Darlington	Presqu'île	Grundy Lake	Mikisew	Bonnechere	Samuel de Champlain
Family Group	38.0	56.4	52.9	55.9	50.1	51.1	65.4	66.4	59.1	53.0
Couple	36.9	29.2	27.0	26.9	37.4	34.1	23.8	21.3	25.8	33.6
Organized Group	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Group of Friends	20.5	11.9	16.4	15.5	8.8	11.7	7.1	10.0	13.0	9.0
Single Person	2.9	1.2	2.7	0.5	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	1.0	3.3
Other	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6

Composition of Camper Group

Youth	13.2	7.4	8.0	6.4	5.5	4.2	1.5	6.0	5.7	2.7
Adult	40.6	30.9	29.1	24.8	39.7	36.7	30.7	25.5	27.4	39.3
Mixed	46.2	61.7	62.9	68.8	54.8	59.1	67.8	68.5	66.9	57.9

CAMPER SURVEY

Camper Group Type

Group Type	(L.S.P.P.) Rabbit Blanket	(L.S.P.P.) Crescent Lake	(L.S.P.P.) Agawa	Ivanhoe	Greenwater	White Lake	Sibley	Sandbar	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed
Family Group	45.4	47.6	52.9	63.8	50.5	54.1	505	53.0	69.0	54.5
Couple	36.0	34.5	34.0	24.5	35.3	31.6	29.3	33.4	20.2	30.3
Organized Group	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.5
Group of Friends	11.7	12.5	9.6	9.1	10.4	11.5	14.1	8.9	7.0	11.5
Single Person	5.6	3.8	2.8	1.2	2.6	2.4	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.5
Other	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.8

Composition of Camper Group

Youth	4.4	3.9	2.9	2.2	5.8	6.4	5.0	2.4	3.7	5.1
Adult	47.3	42.9	41.8	29.5	38.1	36.0	38.6	41.5	27.1	35.1
Mixed	48.3	53.3	55.3	68.3	56.2	57.6	56.3	56.1	69.2	59.8

## Age Distribution of Campers

Age	Sauble Falls	Long Point	Bass Lake	Balsam Lake	Darlington	Presque- ville	Grundy Lake	Mikisew	Bonnechere	Samuel de Champlain
Less than 15	21.4	30.1	27.6	25.3	27.4	27.8	33.2	33.4	33.5	31.7
15-24	42.4	25.2	32.1	38.4	21.9	26.9	18.7	20.0	19.2	15.8
25-44	28.2	33.2	30.3	28.0	31.7	34.8	32.2	33.3	35.6	37.6
45-64	6.3	9.4	7.4	6.5	15.2	8.8	13.4	10.7	9.3	12.1
65+	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8

## Previous Visit to Park

Yes	36.6	60.8	35.6	60.1	40.5	51.2	53.0	51.9	50.3	32.1
No	63.4	39.2	64.4	39.9	59.5	48.8	47.0	48.1	49.7	67.9

Age Distribution of Campers

Average of  
Parks Surveyed

(L.S.P.P.)  
Rabbit  
Blanket

(L.S.P.P.)  
Crescent  
Lake

(L.S.P.P.)  
Agawa

Ivanhoe

Greenwater

White  
Lake

Sibley

Sandbar

Lake of  
the Woods

Age	(L.S.P.P.) Rabbit Blanket	(L.S.P.P.) Crescent Lake	(L.S.P.P.) Agawa	Ivanhoe	Greenwater	White Lake	Sibley	Sandbar	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed
Less than 15	26.6	28.8	29.0	35.2	31.8	28.1	29.6	31.2	34.4	29.8
15-24	18.3	22.7	17.6	12.2	17.0	19.0	23.1	15.7	15.8	22.2
25-44	38.3	35.1	39.3	36.0	34.9	32.2	37.1	38.2	32.6	34.1
45-64	13.3	11.4	12.0	13.9	13.3	16.8	9.2	12.3	14.9	11.4
65+	3.5	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.0	2.5	2.4	2.5

Previous Visit to Park

Yes	14.4	13.1	27.4	47.4	28.8	24.7	40.6	11.3	60.6	39.0
No	85.6	86.9	72.6	52.6	71.2	75.3	59.4	88.7	39.4	61.0

CAMPER SURVEY

Camper Participation\*

Activity	Sauble Falls	Long Point	Bass Lake	Balsam Lake	Darlington	Presqu'île	Grundy Lake	Mikisew	Bonnechere	Samuel de Champlain
Picnicking	28.0	29.7	28.3	31.3	25.9	23.4	21.7	22.1	26.1	23.9
Swimming	59.4	76.1	71.8	82.7	23.7	59.0	77.3	79.0	76.1	59.9
Motor Boating	4.7	25.9	9.6	19.7	0.2	1.9	5.6	18.2	21.6	5.5
Canoeing	15.4	8.0	11.8	12.4	1.7	5.8	31.9	18.3	24.5	26.0
Fishing	24.7	40.8	28.6	31.6	5.0	11.5	42.6	34.6	39.8	31.2
Trail Hiking (non-guided)	32.6	25.4	24.4	30.1	29.9	28.5	44.9	35.4	19.1	43.5
Bicycling	7.5	10.2	6.0	15.5	11.0	12.7	15.1	13.9	7.0	7.7
Casual Play	42.9	51.2	44.1	64.4	44.3	50.6	49.9	58.5	49.9	35.3
Using Playground Facilities	5.3	1.6	23.1	5.6	15.6	4.8	17.4	28.7	6.3	21.1
Relaxing	73.4	67.4	70.6	72.7	71.4	73.1	75.1	76.2	68.9	64.8
Visiting Viewpoints	35.6	16.3	21.5	17.1	34.8	36.7	31.5	17.6	19.4	36.4
Going on conducted walks	3.1	5.5	4.5	3.4	1.8	5.4	6.2	2.1	1.1	10.7
Viewing Historical/Natural Displays	11.8	12.3	14.0	4.3	20.3	25.4	27.7	6.0	9.1	30.2
Staff Organized Recreation	4.7	4.8	14.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	11.0	2.9	1.3	15.6
Viewing/Photographing Plants/Animals	24.8	23.2	20.8	21.8	25.1	27.3	33.9	25.5	26.1	30.2
Attending Presentations	9.3	5.0	19.5	5.0	5.9	24.7	28.9	0.5	0.9	25.5
Other Activities	7.6	4.8	3.3	8.3	3.0	5.9	2.8	3.8	4.7	2.7

\*Expressed as percentage of campers who participated in the activity.



## CAMPER SURVEY

## Camper Participation\*

Average of Parks  
Surveyed.

Activity	(L.S.P.P.) Rabbit Blanket	(L.S.P.P.) Crescent Lake	(L.S.P.P.) Agawa	Ivanhoe	Greenwater	White Lake	Sibley	Sandbar	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed.
Picnicking	30.7	33.0	35.5	23.3	19.4	27.9	34.4	24.4	45.1	28.1
Swimming	44.0	45.3	62.0	73.6	47.8	50.4	65.4	61.6	74.2	62.6
Motor Boating	1.9	2.9	1.5	25.1	5.3	10.1	6.3	5.8	37.1	11.0
Canoeing	11.7	18.8	8.5	24.3	32.8	12.9	14.2	7.4	14.0	15.3
Fishing	23.7	33.9	11.0	48.5	36.9	21.4	18.7	18.4	53.4	29.3
Trail Hiking (non-guided)	28.4	45.5	46.2	42.5	41.8	27.5	38.5	37.3	36.2	34.6
Bicycling	6.6	6.8	5.2	13.7	7.9	6.5	6.3	5.0	7.5	9.1
Casual Play	25.8	31.2	34.1	48.9	32.7	24.2	39.8	30.5	48.0	42.4
Using Playground Facilities	2.6	4.2	3.5	6.5	2.4	2.9	25.9	8.9	24.4	10.6
Relaxing	65.2	71.3	66.3	76.1	59.4	66.0	69.9	56.3	75.1	69.4
Visiting Viewpoints	19.5	31.2	42.5	43.9	36.4	19.9	43.2	13.9	19.1	28.2
Going on conducted walks	1.0	3.1	6.0	12.3	3.0	2.3	4.6	1.9	2.0	4.2
Viewing Historical/Natural Displays	8.3	21.7	28.5	16.9	6.1	7.9	17.6	6.2	6.5	14.8
Staff Organized Recreation	2.0	2.6	7.8	12.1	5.6	4.4	9.5	2.7	0.1	5.9
Viewing/Photographing Plants/Animals	33.9	39.5	45.0	31.5	34.1	22.0	39.9	28.9	28.9	29.6
Attending Presentations	2.5	6.3	21.0	20.7	6.8	13.0	19.5	2.1	0.0	11.4
Other Activities	5.9	5.1	7.7	3.9	2.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.0	4.8

\*Expressed as percentage of campers who participated in the activity.

VISITOR SERVICES  
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Visitor Services encompasses four parts of the parks' operations: Public Communication, Interpretive Programming, Recreation Programming and Outdoor Education. The following statistics indicate the wide range of direct personal services provided to park visitors by Visitor Services staff.

Beyond calculation is the number of visitors who benefitted from the many displays, publications, play areas and other recreational facilities provided in the parks through Visitor Services.

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY  
VISITOR SERVICES

PROVINCIAL TOTALS

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
1976 Provincial Totals	645,760	288,587	34,277	182,271	36,489	116,586	6,764	174,606	1,485,340
1975 Provincial Totals	603,630	247,901	38,253	195,775	52,745	65,001	6,561	244,404	1,454,270
% Change from 1975	+7%	+16%	-10%	-7%	-31%	+79%	+3%	-29%	+2%

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS

	Park Produced			Other
	No. Copies	No. Publ.	Gov't Publ.	General Publ.
1976	450,722	315	526,880	233,932
1975	938,632	318	833,894	

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Algonquin	198,887	108,796	7,596	29,206	-	1,904	-	30,000	376,389
Arrowhead	-	13,272	489	4,007	70	1,134	-	122	19,094
Grundy Lake	4,490	5,000	518	6,625	380	798	-	3,000	20,811
Killbear	4,023	5,407	638	11,010	300	46	-	4,068	25,492
Petroglyphs	9,744	3,475	-	-	366	-	-	-	13,585
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS	217,144	135,950	9,241	50,848	1,116	3,882	-	37,190	455,371

CENTRAL REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Balsam Lake	300	-	384	925	62	181	-	500	2,352
Bass Lake	1,000	100	183	2,490	100	1,084	-	4,500	9,457
Bronte Creek	187,365	12,690	1,613	-	-	37,058	-	2,299	241,025
Darlington	4,150	5,000	-	485	462	3,940	-	-	14,037
Devil's Glen	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000
Earl Rowe	1,600	6,000	468	4,315	517	4,889	-	1,800	19,589
Emily	-	-	38	-	-	-	1,242	-	1,280
Mara	-	-	38	440	-	512	-	800	1,790
McRae Point	-	900	59	166	-	1,016	-	1,004	3,145
Serpent Mounds	14,758	-	-	1,545	1,552	47	-	1,200	19,102
Sibbald Point	11,529	1,638	388	4,809	693	5,474	-	300	24,831
Six Mile Lake	250	-	132	1,133	350	1,475	-	90	3,430
Springwater	-	-	120	-	3,800	9,350	-	600	13,870
Wasaga Beach	22,414	-	395	695	1,625	6,391	-	24,822	56,342
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	243,366	35,328	3,818	17,003	9,161	71,417	1,242	34,915	419,250

EASTERN REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Bon Echo	6,411	4,635	1,443	10,981	500	1,739	-	500	26,209
Carillon	150	937	521	1,045	600	54	-	300	3,607
Charleston Lake	-	5,609	993	4,078	645	-	500	476	12,301
Ferris	-	-	-	-	180	350	-	-	530
Fitzroy	-	-	170	1,250	-	277	109	-	1,806
Frontenac	200	-	-	-	-	195	-	1,242	1,637
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	2,760	5,850	334	5,120	332	-	-	17,055	31,451
Presqu'île	14,488	1,517	1,128	6,493	1,063	4,135	-	-	28,824
Sharbot Lake	-	4,500	513	1,203	600	36	-	600	7,452
Silver Lake	150	92	92	576	16	760	-	24	1,710
EASTERN REGION TOTALS	24,159	23,140	5,194	30,746	3,936	7,546	609	20,197	115,527



## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Blacksand	593	475	95	872	232	113	-	1,449	3,829
MacLeod	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	300
Neys	-	476	267	1,127	56	198	-	679	2,803
Obatanga	-	951	148	2,000	16	1,123	-	5,000	9,238
Quetico	3,194	2,589	896	3,597	446	-	-	6,709	17,431
Sibley	-	-	271	3,035	460	615	1,939	-	6,320
White Lake	-	800	179	2,003	-	597	-	5,006	8,585
Rainbow Falls	-	209	74	440	23	-	-	102	848
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	3,787	5,500	1,930	13,074	1,533	2,646	1,939	18,945	49,354

NORTHEASTERN REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Chutes	-	-	-	-	250	20	-	150	420
Fairbank	-	-	90	-	1,000	320	-	-	1,410
Finlayson Point	-	950	-	805	130	-	-	-	1,885
Halfway Lake	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100
Killarney	-	3,000	850	4,270	264	1,030	-	2,058	11,472
Lake Superior	2,627	3,404	439	2,507	318	138	-	900	10,333
Marten River	2,289	1,988	464	4,514	521	1,765	-	883	12,424
Mississagi	99	563	466	1,643	136	489	-	1,536	4,932
Pancake Bay	-	1,500	54	991	262	-	-	-	2,807
Restoule	-	1,190	8	675	86	22	-	283	2,264
Samuel De Champlain	6,025	3,627	698	2,672	500	1,565	-	1,100	16,187
Windy Lake	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	40
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS	11,040	16,222	3,069	18,077	3,467	5,489	-	6,910	64,274

## NORTHERN REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Esker Lakes	4,000	1,700	270	2,360	663	1,567	-	2,975	13,535
Greenwater	-	715	21	407	180	600	-	147	2,070
Ivanhoe Lake	420	1,000	512	1,550	-	542	-	1,300	5,324
Kap-Kig-Iwan	-	2,606	130	1,016	286	75	-	362	4,475
Kettle Lakes	82,000	7,381	1,406	10,441	7,707	4,069	-	18,093	131,097
Missinaibi Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagagamisis	-	-	306	-	-	-	-	1,326	1,632
Remi Lake	-	950	82	553	565	40	-	500	2,690
The Shoals	-	1,500	135	276	-	9	-	-	1,920
Wakami Lake	9,000	654	195	1,609	105	48	-	1,027	12,638
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS	95,420	16,506	3,057	18,212	9,506	6,950	-	25,730	175,381

NORTHWESTERN REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Blue Lake	1,371	450	884	3,600	200	562	-	1,800	8,867
Rushing River	6,850	3,200	425	4,566	580	-	-	223	15,844
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	8,221	3,650	1,309	8,166	780	562	-	2,023	24,711

## SOUTHWESTERN REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Informal Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Cyprus Lake	-	33,990	2,354	5,032	-	1,988	-	3,052	46,416
Fathom Five	6,381	-	-	409	-	407	-	-	7,197
Ipperwash	-	-	-	1,955	-	423	1,291	1,800	5,469
Iroquois Beach	-	-	10	1,385	-	1,720	-	2,750	5,865
Long Point	2,350	-	278	553	45	485	-	4,800	8,511
MacGregor Point	5,600	-	557	1,700	130	2,974	-	-	10,961
Pinery	5,035	13,650	2,181	10,000	2,091	-	-	5,000	37,957
Point Farms	200	-	31	1,025	250	4,570	-	600	6,676
Rondeau	21,408	1,368	923	3,101	4,294	246	703	1,737	33,780
Selkirk	500	1,600	35	-	-	100	-	900	3,135
Turkey Point	1,149	1,683	290	835	-	4,961	-	3,857	12,775
Wheatley	-	-	-	150	180	220	980	1,200	2,730
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	42,623	52,291	6,659	26,145	6,990	18,094	2,974	25,696	181,472

PARK PROPERTIES LIST

In addition to the operating Provincial Parks covered in Section 1, the Division of Parks administers other land areas. A list of these park properties, their locations and acreages follows.

## ALGONQUIN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Bigwind Lake	Bracebridge	5,625	Magnetawan W.R.	Parry Sound	19,572
Blackstone Harbour	Parry Sound	16,734	McDonald Bay	Parry Sound	1,100
Blair Township N.R.	Parry Sound	150	McKenzie Lake	Bancroft	3,408
Centennial Lake	Pembroke	10,025	O'Donnell Point	Parry Sound	2,130
Chetwynd	Bracebridge	210	Ragged Falls	Bracebridge	344
C.N.R. Line	Parry Sound	1	Red Pine Lake	Minden	7,200
Franklin Island	Parry Sound	18	Round Lake	Parry Sound	24,265
Gull River	Minden	67	Round Lake	Pembroke	306
Kawartha Highlands	Bancroft	3,800	Shawanaga Basin	Parry Sound	2,560
Madawaska W.R.	Pembroke	2,600	South Limestone Island	Parry Sound	11
			ALGONQUIN REGION TOTAL		100,126



CENTRAL REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Allandale	Huron	198	Duclos Point	Maple	338
Awenda	Huron	4,730	Giant's Tomb	Huron	1,184
Bass Lake *	Huron	75	Gloucester Pool	Huron	89
Bass Lake N.R.	Huron	457	Grange Property	Maple	350
Boyne Valley	Huron	2,652	Harris Island	Lindsay	186
Buckhorn	Lindsay	950	Indian Point	Lindsay	2,118
Burlington Parkway Belt	Cambridge	65	James N. Allan	Niagara	278
Cheltenham	Maple	246	Kendal Recreation Area	Lindsay	863
Couchiching	Huron	108	Lavender Falls	Huron	499
Cranberry Bog N.R.	Cambridge	21	Matchedash	Huron	6,200
Credit Forks	Maple	508	McRae Lake	Huron	625
Devil's Glen N.R.	Huron	135	Minesing Swamp	Huron	1,082

\*Reserve adjoins provincial park.

CENTRAL REGION

EASTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Mono Rock	Huronia	1,313	Bauder Property	Tweed	86
Nottawasaga Lookout	Huronia	540	Blue Mountain Rec. Area	Brockville	1,795
Peter's Woods	Lindsay	83	Casey Point	Napanee	81
Quackenbush Site	Lindsay	121	Cornwall Recreation Area	Cornwall	204
Scott's Falls	Huronia	1,207	Frontenac	Napanee	12,222
Scugog Island	Lindsay	415	Kilmarnock	Lanark	63
Short Hills	Niagara	1,259	Kishkebus Lake	Tweed	332
Wasaga Backlands	Huronia	2,026	Mouth of Tay	Lanark	159
Wolf Island	Lindsay	464	Murphy's Point	Lanark	2,900
Yaremko-Ridley	Cambridge	160	Presqu'ile Island	Napanee	322
			Tickell	Napanee	2
			Timber Island	Napanee	101
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL		31,545	EASTERN REGION TOTAL		18,267

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Aubrey Falls	Blind River	17,000	Mashkinonje	Sudbury	3,070
Crater Lakes	Sudbury	550	Michipicoten	Wawa	552
Eighteen Mile Island	Sudbury	482	Mississagi*	Blind River	97,000
Ganley Harbour	Wawa	7	Pothole	Wawa	870
Hilton Township	Sault Ste. Marie	97	Restoule*	North Bay	1,555
La Cloche	Espanola	12,278	South Bay	North Bay	3,936
Mark's Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	258	Wahnipitae	Sudbury	3,334
Mashagama	Blind River	640	W.B. Greenwood	Tenagami	23,000
			NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTAL		164,629

\*Reserve adjoins provincial park.

NORTHERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Abitibi Lake Narrows	Kirkland Lake	10	Old Fort Albany	Moosonee	11
Cape Henrietta-Maria	Moosonee	144,000	Otter Rapids	Cochrane	486
Dana-Jowsey	Timmins	6,400	Pierre-Montreuil	Cochrane	42,088
Dividing Lake	Gogama	19,240	Rogers	Hearst	1,510
Fairy Point	Chapleau	640	Sankey Township N.R.	Kapuskasing	72
La Motte Lake	Gogama	1,250	Sutton Lake Gorge	Moosonee	125
Long Point Peninsula	Cochrane	18,500	The Shoals *	Chapleau	15,816
McCann	Kirkland Lake	640	Whitefish Falls	Chapleau	266
Missinaibi Lake *	Chapleau	45,552			
Missinaibi W.R.	Kapuskasing	27,505	NORTHERN REGION TOTAL		328,324
Nagami Lake	Hearst	4,085			
New Brunswick House Post	Kapuskasing	137			
Old Brunswick House	Chapleau	51			

\* Reserve adjoins provincial park.

NORTHWESTERN REGION

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage
Derby Lake	Fort Frances	450
Echo Township	Sioux Lookout	492
Irregular Lake	Red Lake	370,000
Jones Road	Kenora	640
Massacre Island	Kenora	78
Pipestone Peninsula	Kenora	3,530
Pistol Lake	Kenora	4,025
Pow-Wow Grounds	Fort Frances	1,730
Sand Point Island	Fort Frances	2,197
Shoal Lake	Fort Frances	14
Sioux Mountain	Sioux Lookout	28
White Otter Lake	Ignace	41
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTAL		383,225

Land Area	District	Acreage
Agate Island	Nipigon	148
Arrow Lake	Thunder Bay	1,000
Arrowhead Peninsula	Thunder Bay	850
Bat Cave	Thunder Bay	177
Cavern Flats	Nipigon	250
Cypress River	Nipigon	600
Esnagami Lake	Geraldton	58,000
Gravel River	Nipigon	800
Humboldt Bay	Nipigon	73,000
Inwood *	Thunder Bay	1,000
Kakakiwibik	White River	58,882
Kashabowie Lake	Thunder Bay	19,130

\*Reserve adjoins provincial park.



SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Beaver Valley Lowlands	Owen Sound	1,334	Fox Property	Chatham	18
Beaver Valley Ski Area	Owen Sound	686	Hogg's Falls	Owen Sound	204
Cape Chin	Owen Sound	1,080	Hope Bay	Owen Sound	1,141
Colpoy's Bluffs	Owen Sound	523	Johnston Harbour	Owen Sound	6,225
Cyprus Lake	Owen Sound	709	Kolapore Uplands	Owen Sound	4,780
Dorcas Bay	Owen Sound	169	Komoka	Aylmer	149
Dunk's Bay	Owen Sound	1	Lion's Head Lookout	Owen Sound	3
Dyer Bay	Owen Sound	151	Lion's Head Recreation Area	Owen Sound	1,200
East Sister Island	Chatham	131	Meaford Lookout	Owen Sound	997
East Zorra Trail	Aylmer	60	Ojibway Prairie	Chatham	224
Eugenia Lake	Owen Sound	access pt.	Peche Island	Chatham	110
Fathom Five	Owen Sound	80	Pelee Island	Chatham	192



SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Pinery P.P. Dune Forest	Chatham	130	Spring Creek	Owen Sound	78
Pinery P.P. Flood Plain	Chatham	25	Stinson Estate	Wingham	119
Pinery P.P. Park Forest	Chatham	197	Stokes Bay	Owen Sound	704
Pinery P.P. Park Shore	Chatham	75	Tremblay Beach	Chatham	120
Pretty River Valley	Owen Sound	2,099	Turkey Point	Simcoe	53
Rondeau P.P. *	Chatham	560	Umbrella Lake	Owen Sound	8,724
			SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTAL		33,051

\*Area within provincial park boundaries .

## ONTARIO'S PARKS COMMISSIONS

Visitor statistics for Ontario's three parks commissions are included in this report in order to give a more comprehensive overview of park visitation throughout the province.

Parks commissions are independent commissions of the province reporting to the Ontario Government through the Minister of Natural Resources. Each commission is governed by its own parks commission act and is directed by a board of commissioners.

Statistics included in this report are derived from a combination of counts and estimates for the latest period available. The fiscal year may be different from that of the Provincial Parks system.

The following parks commissions are included:

The Niagara Parks Commission  
James N. Allan, M.P.P., Chairman  
D.R. Wilson, General Manager

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission  
C.T. Rollins, M.P.P., Chairman  
J.R. Sloan, General Manager

The St. Clair Parkway Commission \*  
J.L. Kennedy, Chairman  
R.F. Harrison, General Manager

\*The St. Clair Parkway Commission is jointly funded by the Government of Ontario, the County of Lambton, the County of Kent, the City of Sarnia and the City of Chatham.

NIAGARA PARKS COMMISSION STATISTICS 1976  
ORGANIZED PICNICS AND TOURS

Location	Organized Picnics Booked	Picnickers	Organized Tours Booked	Visitors from Organized Tours
King's Bridge Park	24	3,420		
Niagara Glen Park	22	1,813		
Queenston Heights Park	169	29,064		
McFarland Point Park	52	6,805		
Old Fort Erie Park	31	3,375		
Battlefield Park	20	4,830		
Battlefield House			60	2,027
Old Fort Erie			31	1,949
Table Rock Scenic Tunnel			256	12,626
McFarland House			3	112
Spanish Area Car			46	1,900
TOTAL - 1976	318	49,307	396	18,614
TOTAL - 1975	348	45,801	293	12,488

Total Traffic Encountered  
in the Niagara Parks System

Queen Victoria Park  
10 Year Traffic Count

Traffic Count

Year	Vehicles	Year	Vehicles	Park	Vehicles
1976	5,540,310	1976	3,228,098	Queen Victoria Park	3,228,098
1975	5,495,143	1975	3,198,905	North Boulevard	1,601,472
1974	5,677,179	1974	3,287,770	South Boulevard	641,128
1973	6,056,326	1973	3,385,319	Stoney Creek	69,612
1972	5,619,928	1972	3,360,876		
1971	6,152,189	1971	3,508,133		
1970	5,901,252	1970	3,535,407		
1969	5,757,515	1969	3,368,439		
1968	5,533,852	1968	3,210,338		
1967	4,979,067	1967	3,090,707		

Traffic is counted in four major sections of the Parks system during the period of April 1 to October 31 only.

VEHICLES IN TOLLED PARKING LOTS

Location	1976	1975
Table Rock Parking Lot	284,013	289,337
Rainbow Bridge Parking Lot 'A'	16,678	15,402
Rainbow Bridge Parking Lot 'B'	26,985	26,899
TOTALS	327,676	331,638

ATTENDANCE

Location	1976	1975
McFarland House	2,447	2,806
Queenston Park Tennis Courts	5,337	5,055
Whirlpool Golf Course	26,530	31,828
Niagara Spanish Aerocar	178,265	185,372
Maid of the Mist Incline Railway	395,071	374,510
Scenic Tunnel	649,064	699,943
Horseshoe Falls Incline Railway	986,631	1,054,165
Oak Hall Par 3 Golf Course	13,215	13,810
Oak Hall	8,093	9,080
Dufferin Island Paddle Boats*	----	9,964
Viewmobiles	149,782	164,385
Miller's Creek Campsite	7,623	8,771
Old Fort Erie	49,075	55,148
Old Fort Erie Educational Tours	2,389	3,349
Charles Daley Park	26,425	33,064
Greenhouse - Queen Victoria Park	275,403	298,190
Stoney Creek Battlefield House**	6,874	----
TOTALS	2,782,224	2,949,440
Table Rock Restaurant	220,012	199,077
Victoria Park Restaurant	128,345	114,437
Queenston Heights Restaurant	31,252	32,436
TOTALS	3,161,833	3,295,390

\*Leased to Sherry Lynn Amusements - 1976

\*\*Closed for Renovations - 1975

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Location	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Old Fort Henry	164,988	173,103	187,363	195,726	219,090	211,828	202,739	180,435
Upper Canada Village *	266,866	291,155	323,433	335,538	355,111	370,264	353,311	352,505
Total Historical Sites	431,854	464,258	510,796	531,264	574,201	582,092	555,050	532,940
Golf Course	15,489	14,248	16,950	15,824	17,278	19,039	18,157	18,888
Adolphustown	47,744	81,184	88,944	98,776	87,404	64,972	64,596	42,096
Fairfield	40,472	28,452	35,648	31,128	34,740	29,152	36,700	25,020
Ivy Lea	39,544	40,088	43,012	39,800	43,096	44,156	46,592	38,384
Brown's Bay	114,576	84,148	88,408	58,484	72,436	59,460	60,692	27,788
Grenville	39,272	36,352	34,616	39,764	55,660	56,944	81,216	45,480
Riverside	117,748	128,528	134,464	128,464	147,468	150,548	151,852	102,808
Cedar Park	56,204	68,620	69,592	54,396	89,728	90,820	82,112	63,656
Crysler Park	662,520	872,476	887,824	779,780	755,016	789,184	847,420	799,580
Crysler Beach *	89,632	81,476	71,244	75,340	94,976	68,308	84,664	46,068
Morrison and Nairne	139,340	75,684	104,524	90,868	129,056	122,208	104,328	96,036

\*Figures included in Crysler Park Totals

Location	1966	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Farran	120,600	170,688	162,028	102,244	146,716	133,288	172,668	136,604
Long Sault Parkway (West)	205,156	197,584	224,456	177,468	192,044	238,252	220,781	155,202
Woodlands **	250,876	215,832	205,272	199,920	220,870	179,412	197,132	118,604
Long Sault Parkway (East)	801,564	629,064	626,392	396,396	517,260	649,232	599,952	476,208
Mille Roches **	411,520	299,636	357,196	210,460	263,724	203,656	157,356	69,428
Charlottenburgh	156,960	168,592	184,316	163,832	159,796	196,572	193,900	187,844
Glengary	197,340	174,704	179,716	135,712	207,632	205,624	240,184	129,384
TOTAL PARKS ATTENDANCE	2,828,672	2,837,944	2,937,184	2,388,304	2,750,306	2,849,459	2,921,153	344,978
TOTAL ATTENDANCE ALL SITES	3,009,149	3,025,295	3,141,497	2,584,030	2,969,396	3,061,279	3,123,892	525,413

\*\*Figures not included in total,  
already accounted for in Parkway count.



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CAMPING

Campground and Location	Lake or River	Acreage	Camp or Trailer Sites	Sites with Electricity	Firewood	Flush Toilets	Earth Toilets	Tables	Well Water	Dumping Station	Supplies within 3 Miles	Boat Ramp	Boat Dock	Pay Telephone	Lake Swimming	Playground Equipment	1975 Campsites Occupied	1976 Campsites Occupied	July-August %Occupancy
Adolphustown 30 Miles W. of Kingston off Highway 33	Bay of Quinte	70	109	27	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	5,628	4,772	52
Ivy Lea 25 Miles W. of Brockville 1000 Is. Pkwy.	St. Lawrence River	48	143	34	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	9,895	8,713	72
Brown's Bay 11 Miles W. of Brockville 1000 Is. Pkwy.	St. Lawrence River	195	108	51	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	6,218	5,643	59
Grenville 3 Miles E. Prescott off Highway 2	St. Lawrence River	115	115	44	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	6,247	6,224	59
Riverside 4 Miles E. of Morrisburg off Highway 2	L. St. Lawrence	84	224	61	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	10,907	9,419	46
Cedar 4 Miles E. of Morrisburg off Highway 2	L. St. Lawrence	87	239	52	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	6,525	5,583	28
Morrison and Nairne 9 Miles E. of Morrisburg off Highway 2	L. St. Lawrence	184	124	20	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	6,042	5,468	85

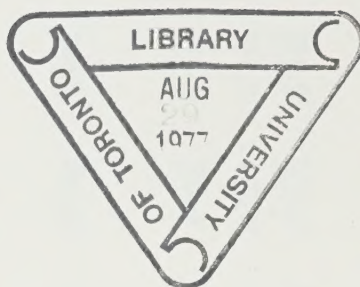


Park	Campsites Permits	Campers	Camper Days	Campsites	Campsites Occupied
Marine Park	2,223	19,393	2,198	44	5,356
Approximately 4,500 Boats Were Launched During the 1976 Season					
Cathcart Park	1,987	14,213	1,987	66	4,239
Lambton/Cundick Park	198	1,389	198	50	404
TOTALS	4,408	34,995	4,383	160	9,999

User Statistics are not available for the Commission's  
12 day-use park areas as no user charges are required.

#### Parkway Golf Course, Mooretown

Golf Statistics	3,956
9 Hole Play	13,419
18 Hole Play	
	<u>17,375</u>











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